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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CELLULAR MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicant requests a one month extension or until February 4, 2005, to respond to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached to cover the one month extension of time fee.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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